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VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Re: *Steven Bruner v. AmericaUnited Bank & Trust Company, No. 08 C 124*

Dear Mr. Raphael:

We are in receipt of your discovery requests served by fax this afternoon. Your discovery requests are premature. Under Rule 26(d)(1), "a party may not seek discovery from any source before the parties have conferred as required by Rule 26(f)..." Please confirm that you will withdraw Plaintiff's First Set of Written Discovery Requests (Interrogatories, Requests for Production and Requests for Admissions of Fact). Unless you withdraw Plaintiff's First Set of Written Discovery Requests (Interrogatories, Requests for Production and Requests for Admissions of Fact), we will file a motion to quash.

Very truly yours,

ICE MILLER LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John D. Burke".

John D. Burke

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cc: Bart T. Murphy, Esq.

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